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(a) USG deplores press comparisons between Cuba and Turkey. Second and DEPCIRTEL

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third paragraphs ~~EXEPT~~ 736, outlining Secretary's remarks to foreign

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Ambassadors, exemplifies official U.S. efforts avoid parallels being drawn by press and/or foreign governments. We doubt USSR actions will be greatly

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influenced by press speculation, however.

(b) DEPTTEL 443 represented effort give Turkey, as special consideration, longest possible advance notice of impending major policy move (Cuba quarantine) in order allow Turkey alert its security forces to possible very quick Soviet moves designed disrupt internal security key allied nation.

(c) There have been high-level consultations today in USG as to ways accelerate MAP deliveries to Turkey.

(d) US quarantine of Cuba appears enjoy general support of countries allied to US, including specifically Greece and Iran. Even among non-aligned nations there is heartening evidence of comprehension and sympathy US position.

(e) US values most highly support and confidence GOT, and is fully cognizant special Turkish problems. Vice President's recent public decla-

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